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CONTROL OF TEMPERATURE AND OPERATION  
OF INERT ELECTRODES DURING PRODUCTION  
OF ALUMINIUM METAL  
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RE-SUBMISSION OF THE EXECUTED DECLARATION

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Sir:

It has come to the attention of the Applicant's Attorney, that the copy of the executed Declaration submitted on July 19, 2005 in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements has not been received by the PTO.

Accordingly, a copy of the executed Declaration and cover letter are enclosed herewith. A copy of the PTO postcard receipt is also enclosed. It is noted that the PTO fee for filing the executed Declaration was also concurrently submitted on July 19, 2005.

Issuance of the Official Filing Receipt is accordingly requested.

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Receipt of the following papers is acknowledged:

(2) PTO Fee Transmittal Forms  
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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

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- Preliminary Amendments filed on 02/18/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 02/18/2005
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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
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#### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

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